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that there had been 92 cases of yellow fever to that date, of which 47 died, 43 recovered, and 2 were in hospital. The public telegram on the 29th ultimo reported that there had been up to the 23d *idem* 111 cases, of which 51 died, 48 recovered, and 12 were under treatment.

Para.—Her Majesty's consul there on 1st ultimo reported 49 deaths in July from yellow fever, and an outbreak of smallpox, with 18 deaths to 17th ultimo.

St. Lucia.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Panama, Para, Pernambuco, and Rio de Janeiro.

The reports kindly forwarded by the chairman of the quarantine board give the following particulars: Bahia, for the fourteen days prior to August 21, 1 death, yellow fever; Pernambuco, for the fourteen days prior to August 25, clean bill of health; Rio de Janeiro, for the fourteen days prior to August 17, 8 cases, 2 deaths, yellow fever; 109 cases, 56 deaths, smallpox.

St. Thomas.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Colon, Cuba, Panama, Para, Tampico, and Vera Cruz.

St. Vincent.—Quarantine is in force there against Bahia, Panama, Para, and Rio de Janeiro.

Trinidad.—Quarantine is not in force there against any place, except Panama.

The plague has appeared at Alexandria (Egypt), Mauritius, Réunion, French Ivory Coast, and Oporto (Portugal). A sharp lookout is being kept here for stray "ballasters" from those places.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SURGEON-GENERAL
United States Marine-Hospital Service.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary report from Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *August 13, 1899*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the week ended July 28: There were 293 deaths from all causes, an increase of 27, as compared with the preceding week; 8 deaths from *accessio perniciosa*, an increase of 5; 2 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 2; 34 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 12; 1 death from typhoid fever, a decrease of 3; no death from diphtheria, a decrease of 2; 1 death from measles, a decrease of 2; 1 death from beriberi, the same as before, and 36 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 2.

Except for smallpox, the health of the town and port is very satisfactory.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: August 3, steamship *Wordsworth*, Belgian, for New York; August 4, steamship *Taormina*, German, for New York; August 5, steamship *Germania*, British, for Galveston; August 10, steamship *Bellena*, British, for New York; August 11, bark *Saerimner*, Norwegian, for Mobile; August 12, bark *Maria Emilia*, Portuguese, for Brunswick; bark *Good News*, American, for Baltimore.

Respectfully, yours,

W. HAVELBURG,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

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